

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2188

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Belousov *et al.*

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System Snapshots for Online Data
Backup**

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→ Second Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated **August 15, 2006**, and the Advisory Action of **October 10, 2006**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the previously presented claims;
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